Requirements for Being Recognized as an Arizona Cardiac Referral Center

In order to be recognized as a Cardiac Referral Center, a hospital must have:

1) a protocol for stabilizing and transferring Out-of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest patients who regain a pulse and remain comatose.

2) a protocol for identifying and transferring STEMI patients per the AHA Mission: Lifeline guidelines http://www.americanheart.org/presenter.jhtml?identifier=3061630.

3) a system, included in the protocol, for timely completion and submission of the one-page data form* for **EACH** OHCA patient and the one-page data form* for ALL EMS and ALL walk-in STEMI patients.

4) 6 months of baseline Out-of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest data using the Cardiac Arrest data form*

* Cardiac Arrest and STEMI data forms can be found on the SHARE website: http://www.azshare.gov/Info4CAC.htm.